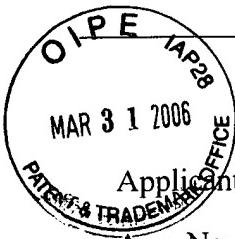


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Kazuo SHOJI, et al.
App. No : 10/642,952
Filed : August 18, 2003
For : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
(X) Response to Advisory Action in four (4) pages.
(X) Return Postcard.

2. Miscellaneous:

- (X) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of three (3) months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$790)		\$790
Suspension of Action		1463 (\$130)		\$130
Total Claims	14 - 34 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
5 Month Extension		1255 (\$2,160)		\$2,160
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$3,080

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- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

4. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$3,080.00 to cover the above fees.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: March 29, 2006



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